

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mineo Yamakawa et al.

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For: MICROFLUID MOLECULAR-FLOW
FRACTIONATOR AND BIOREACTOR WITH
INTEGRATED ACTIVE/PASSIVE
DIFFUSION BARRIER

Examiner: P. K. Wright

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 10-22, 31-40, 56-57, 61-62 and 64-66, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.